

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the following paragraphs of the specification. Applicant includes herewith an Attachment for Specification Amendments showing a marked up version of each replacement paragraph.

Paragraph 1, page 1 (Cross Reference to Related Application)

Related subject matter is disclosed in commonly owned U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/982,317 (Das 12-16), entitled "A Hybrid Transmission Method for Wireless Communications", which was filed on October 18, 2001 and is incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.

IN THE DRAWINGS

Applicants acknowledge the Examiners objection to the drawings. Applicants have submitted new drawings concurrently with the submission of this response.